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SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN PNE PROGRAM

1. FOLLOWING MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN TTB ARTICLE 3 CONSIDERATIONS.
DURING RECEPTION FOLLOWING IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
(13 SEPT.) MOROKHOV (USSR) STATED THAT US AND USSR SHOULD INITIATE
A BROAD PROGRAM OF COOPERATION ON PNE'S. HE STATED THAT EVEN
THOUGH US PROGRAM IS NOW SMALL, SOVS ASSUME PROGRAM WOULD GROW
IN FUTURE AND ARE INTERESTED IN COOPERATION. WHEN ASKED IF THIS
COOPERATION WOULD BE FOR US AND USSR PROJECTS ONLY OR WOULD ALSO
APPLY TO THIRD COUNTRY PROJECTS HE RESPONDED THAT IT COULD BE
BOTH. HE INDICATED THAT CONCEPT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH HIGHER
AUTHORITIES.

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2. I INQUIRED IF HE PROPOSED TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSED COOPERATION

IN CONNECTION WITH OCT. 1 TTB-PNE TALKS AND NOTED THAT US DELEGATION PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION. HE ANSWERED IN NEGATIVE, ADDING THIS IS MUCH BROADER QUESTION. WHEN ASKED IF HE PLANNED TO RAISE ISSUE OF PNE ACCOMODATION UNDER MOSCOW TREATY HE ALSO REPLIED IN NEGATIVE INDICATING THAT THE LTBT IS SEPARATE FROM TTB-ARTICLE 3. I PROMISED TO CONTINUE DUSCUSSION OF COOPERATION AT A LATER TIME, NAMELY, SOMETIME AFTER MEETING BETWEEN CHAIRMAN RAY AND MOROKHOV SEPT. 17.

3. DURING SEPT. 12 US-USSR PRE-BOARD CONSULTATIONS AMB. ARKADIEV IN MOROKHOV'S PRESENCE TOOK ISSUE WITH SEVERAL TOPICS IN G.G.'X DRAFT GENERAL CONFERENCE SPEECH, INTER-ALIA INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION OF PNE'S IN NWS'S. HIS ARGUMENT WAS THAT NWS'S NOT OBLIGATED TO DO SO. I RESPONDED THAT WHILE CORRECT, NEWS'S IN THE INTEREST OF STRENGTHENING NPT MAY ALSO WISH TO VOLUNTEER SUCH ACTIONS. AS AN EXAMPLE, I NOTED THE JOINT ACTIONS IN REPORTING IMPORTS AND EXPORTS; INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATIONS FOR PNE APPLICATION MIGHT BE ANOTHER EXAMPLE. TAPE UNQUOTE
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